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1. A CONTINUING SCAN OF MISSION 9053 HAS REVEALED A POSSIBLE MRBM LAUNCH SITE NEAR THE NORTHWESTERN SHORE OF LAKE LADOGA AT 61-31-00N 30-02-00E. IT IS SITUATED IN A WOODED AREA 4.8 NM WEST OF THE RAIL SERVED TOWN OF LAKHDENPOKHYA AND WITHIN 9 NM OF THE RUSSO-FINNISH BORDER. THIS POSSIBLE SITE IS ORIENTED IN A NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION AND CONSISTS OF A ROAD PATTERN SIMILAR IN BOTH SIZE AND CONFIGURATION TO THAT FOUND AT INLINE ELONGATED-PAD MRBM LAUNCH SITES (TYPE II). HOWEVER, NO PADS OR READY BUILDINGS ARE APPARENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF APRIL 1963. CLEARINGS FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4,000 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE LAUNCH SITE. THIS POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE WAS OBSERVED ON MISSIONS [REDACTED] IN A SLIGHTLY EARLIER STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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MAP REFERENCE: ACIC, US AIR TARGET CHART, SERIES 200, SHEET 0103-20HL, 3D ED, JAN 63 (SECRET).

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